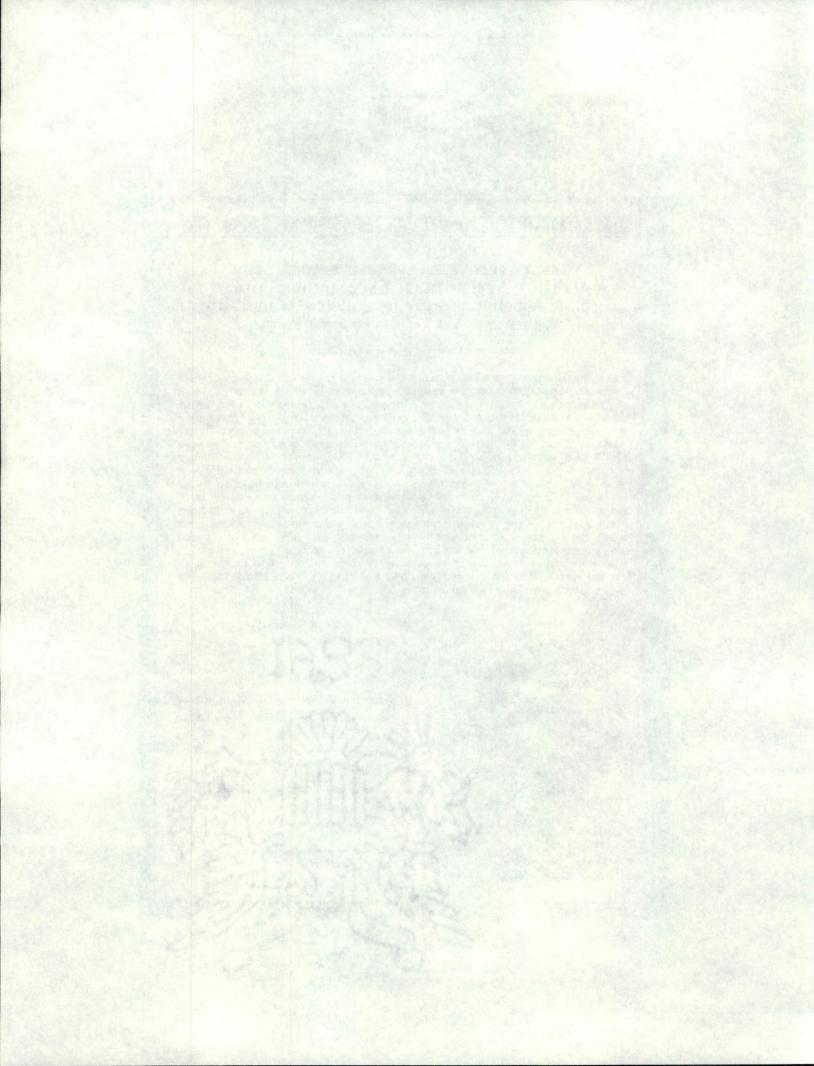


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4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., Cit	ty, State, and Zip Code)	5. PHONE (Include area code)	PVP	FOR OFF	ICIAL USE ONLY
Auburn, AL 36849		(205) 826–4100		840	0017
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NA	ME (Botanical)	9	DATE	-29-83
Festuca arundinacea	Gram	ineae	FILING	TIME	27 - 30 ∏ A.M. ₹ P.M.
8. KIND NAME	9.	DATE OF DETERMINATION	luin	man of the	FOR FILING
Tall Fescue		1976	RECEIVED	DATE	/29/83
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "P partnership, association, etc.)	ERSON," GIVE FORM	OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation,	FEES REC		FOR CERTIFICATE
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a. X Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protect b. X Exhibit B, Novelty Statement	tion Act.)	c. Exhibit C, Objective Do from Plant Variety Pro	tection	Office.)	
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety	T SEED OF THIS VARI	ETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME Yes (If "Yes," answer in	ONL'	AS A CLA	ASS OF CERTIFIED
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INSTRUCTIONS

General: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Meat, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

Item Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) 9 of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding 14a method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability. Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished 14b from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty. Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data. 14c Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately 14d conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the 15 applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "No," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of

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Practice.

Tall Fescue
'AU Triumph'

14A. Exhibit A:

'AU Triumph' was developed by a combination of mass and recurrent selection. Spaced plants of 121 tall fescue introductions (3 replications, 10 plants each) were evaluated 3 years for vigor, winter growth, regrowth potential, and disease resistance at the Auburn University Plant Breeding Unit, Tallassee, Alabama. To facilitate further selection, 132 individuals were clonally propagated and replicated 4 times in an isolation nursery. After 2 years of further selection, 12 genotypes from this nursery were identified as superior for the above traits. Open pollinated seed was harvested from these genotypes and equal quantities of seed from each were bulked to form an experimental population designated AF-4. These were seeded in isolation and >1000 individuals were reselected for early growth. Bulked seed from the selected AF-4 progeny formed the experimental population AF- 5, or 'AU Triumph'.

No off types have been noted in 'AU Triumph'. All individuals fall within the population parameters described below.

<u>Variable</u>	Mean	Std. Dev.
Heading Date (Julian Day)	117	14
Height at heading (cm)	41	9
Width at heading (cm)	8.6	1.9
Growth Habit (1 = Erect 3 = lax)	1.2	0.4
Height at maturity (cm)	100	16
Internode length (cm)	17.2	3.7
Flag leaf length (cm)	14.2	4.1
Flag leaf width (mm)	6.9	1.8
Panicle shape (1=narrow-tapering)		
(2= ovate 3 = oblong)	2.0	0.8
Panicle type (1 = open 2 = intermediate)	
(3 = compact)	2.0	0.8
Panicle orientation (1 = erect		
2 = nodding)	1.0	0.2
Panicle pubescense (1 - glabrous)	1.0	0.0
Panicle length at maturity (cm)	26.8	3.1

These data were collected on individual plants after (or during) their first season of growth at two locations (Tallassee and Prattville) in Alabama.

'AU Triumph' has remained stable through three generations. Observation of Breeder's, Foundation, and Certified seed production fields show no discernable differences between generations.

14B. Novelty Statement

'AU Triumph' is most similar to 'Fawn' and 'Goar' in having very early heading dates. 'AU Triumph' is shorter in stature than either 'Goar' or 'Fawn' in the first year of establishment. 'AU Triumph' has a wider average crown diameter than 'Goar' at maturity in its first year of establishment. 'AU Triumph' has a more open, ovate head than 'Goar' which has a narrow, compact head. 'AU Triumph's' head is slightly more ovate than 'Fawn' and has a shorter average panicle length than 'Fawn'. 'AU Triumph' is more erect at maturity than 'Fawn'.

The attached ANOVA Table and Duncan's tests support the above statements. Although similar results were obtained when locations were considered separately or combined for most traits, the Tallassee, AL location was flooded for a long period and the plants of all varieties showed considerable stress. Therefore, the data given in 14C which were drawn from these analyses are from only the Prattville, AL location since the individuals in that location were more representative of the varieties considered. Combined location analyses are also provided for your information.

EXHIBIT C (Tall & Meadow Lescues)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

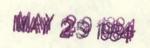
TALL & MEADOW FESCUES

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1. SPECIES: (With	comparison varieties for use belo	w – use varieties wi	thin species of applic	ation varie	ety)	The state of the s
X	1 = F. arundinacea (Tall)	11 = Alta 15 = Festal 19 = Kenhy	12 = Fawn 16 = S.170 20 = Missouri 96	13 = Go 17 = Re		14 = Kentucky-31 18 = Manade
	2 = F. pratensis (Meadow)	21 = Ensign 25 = Comtessa	22 = Trader	23 = Bea	umont	24 = Admira
2. CYTOLOGY:						
	Chromosome Number				d Tree	
3. ADAPTATION:	(0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapte	ed; 2 = Adapted)		- 1		
0	Transition Zone 0	West 2	Other (Specify)	Sou	theast	tern U.S.
4. MATURITY: (I	Date First Headed, panicle emerge	nce) Location(s) of	Trial(s)	Pratt	ville,	, AL
1	Maturity Class: 1 = Very early (4 = Medium late (Barundi, Rebel Ensign, Kenhy) Date Headed April 25,	, 5 = Late (Alta, Fawn, S.170))	3	= Mediur	m early (K31, Falcon)
	Days earlier than		2 Comp	parison Va	riety (N	Maturity also the same as 13)
	T (Average of 10 tallest culms):		The Views			
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5. PLANT HEIGH	T: (Continued)	
1 8 7	mm Internode length (spring)	
	rrim Shorter than	
	Internode same as	Comparison Variety
	mm Longer than	
91	mm Width of plant (at ear emergence)	
6. GROWTH HAB	IT (Mature):	
1	1 = Erect, foliage stiff-upright (Kentucky 31) 2 = Sem 3 = Lax (Aberystwyth S.53)	(AU Triumph = 1.2 12 = 1.6 Significantly different
7. RHIZOMES (P	seudo):	
	mm Length 1 = Absent 2 = Rare (Rebel)	3 = Common
8. LEAF BLADE:	2/12/84 X8M	
2	Color: 1 = Light Green (Roa) 2 = Med	lium Light Green (Beaumont, Kentucky 31) k Green ()
	Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent 2 = Present	Hairs (Basal) 1 = Absent 2 = Present
	Margins: 1 = Smooth 2 = Semi-rough	3 = Rough
3 ,	Width Class: 1 = Fine () 2 = Medium Fine () 5 = Very Coarse ()	(Rebel, Monaco) 3 = Medium Coarse (K-31, Barundi)
1 / 0	mm Length (Flag Leaf)	
	mm Shorter than	
	Blade length same as	Comparison Variety (Blade length same as 13)
	mm Longer than	(Stade Tellgell Salle as 15)
7 5	mm Width	
	mm Narrower than	
	Blade width same as	Comparison Variety / Plade width came as 12)
	mm Wider than	(Blade width same as 13)
9. LEAF SHEATH		
	Anthocyanin (seedling): 1 = Absent (Kentucky 31)	2 = Present (Kenhy, Forager)
	Auricle Hairiness: 1 = Absent	2 = Present
10. PANICLE (Ma	ture Plant):	
2	Shape: 1 = Narrow-tapering 2 = Ovate	3 = Oblong 4 = Other (Specify)
2	Type: 1 = Open 2 = Intermediate	3 = Compact (appressed)
1	Orientation: 1 = Erect 2 = Nodding	
1	Branch Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous	2 = Pubescent
	Anther Color:	
	Glume Color (At 50% Flowering):	2 = Green 3 = Bluish Green 5 = Reddish 6 = Other (Specify)
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(<u>ATTN</u>. Goar is narrow tapering - compact) (13)



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18. ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION: (Use additional sheets as required)

* Specify each disease evaluated.

Describe all characteristics that cannot be adequately described in the form above in Exhibit D. Comparative varieties should be used as may be appropriate, such as for disease. Append all comparative trial and evaluation data, including measured characters, environmental, and disease tests.

All Varieties Tested

Heading date

Anova

Source	df	MS	F
Rep	3	46	0.5
Variety	8	3216	34.5*
Error	347	93	

* Sign. at P = .05

Duncan's

Variety	Julian Days	
Kenhy	136	A*
Johnstone	134	AB
MO 96	133	AB
KY-31	130	В
Alta	124	C
Forager	121	C
AU Triumph	115	D
Fawn	114	D
Goar	113	D

^{*} Means with common letters are not sign. diff. at P = .05

Both Locations

All Varieties Tested

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Source	df	MS	F=
Location	1	641	6.86*
Rep	3	144	1.54
Rep x Loc	2	220	2.35
Variety	8	5029	53.80*
Var x Loc	8	124	1.33
Error	551	93	
Sign at P	= .0	5	

Duncan's

Variety	Julian Days	
Kenhy	136	A*
Johnstone	135	A
Mo 96	134	Α
KY-31	132	A
Alta	123	В
Forager	122	В
AU Triumph	117	C
Fawn	116	CD
Goar	113	D

^{*} Means with common letters are not sign. diff. at P = .05

AU Triumph vs Fawn vs Goar

Panicle Length

Anova	Source	df	MS	F
	Rep	3	6.7	0.6
	Variety	2	147.0	14.1
	Error	117	10.4	

* = Sign. diff. at P = .05

Duncan's

Variety	Length (c	m)
Fawn	30.5	A*
Goar	28.2	В
AU Triumph	26.8	C

* Means with common letter are not sign. diff. at P = .05

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AU Triumph vs Fawn vs Goar

Panicle Shape

Anova	Source	_df	MS	F
	Rep	3	0.3	.72
	Variety	2	13.7	30.67
	Error	117	0.4	

* = Sign at P - .05

Duncan's

Variety	Shape	†
Fawn	2.5	A*
AU Triumph	2.0	В
Goar	1.3	C

* Means with common letter are not sign. diff. at P = .05

+ 1 = narrow-tapering

2 = ovate

3 = oblong

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AU Triumph vs Fawn vs Goar

Panicle Type

Anova

Source	_df	MS	F
Rep Variety	3	1.5	3.0 *
Error	117	8.3	17.0

* Sign at P = .05

Duncan's

Variety	Type	
Goar AU Triumph	2.6	A*
Fawn	1.8	В

* Means with common letter are not sign. diff. at P = .05

† 1 = open 2 = intermediate 4 = compact

Prattville

AU Triumph vs Gawn vs Goar

Panicle Orientation

Anova

_df	MS	F
3	0.02	0.2
2	0.56	5.5*
118	0.10	
	3 2	3 0.02 2 0.56

Sign at P = .05

Variety	<u>Orientation</u>	†
Fawn	1.3	A*
Goar	1.1	В
AU Triumph	1.0	В

* Means with common letter are not sign. diff. at P = .05

† 1 = erect 2 = nodding

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<u>Prattville</u>	AU Triumph vs Goar vs Fawn
Height at maturity	
Anova	Source DF MS F
	Rep 3 479 5.5* Variety 2 2680 30.6* Error 118 88 * = Sign. at P = .05
Duncan's	Variety Height (cm)
	Fawn 124 A* Goar 120 A AU Triumph 108 B
	* Means with common letter are not sign. diff at P = .05
Both Locations	AU Triumph vs Fawn vs Goar
Height at maturity	
Anova	Source df MS F
	Location 1 36.102 302.7* Rep 3 252 2.1 Rep x Loc 2 818 6.7 Variety 2 3476 29.2 Var x Loc 2 64 0.5 Error 193 119
	* = Sign. at P = .05
Duncan's	Variety Height (cm)

Fawn

Goar AU Triumph 110 109 100

A*

A B

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AU Triumph vs Goar vs Fawn

Crown width at heading

Anova	Source	<u>df</u>	MS	<u>F</u>
	Rep	3	23	7.0 *
	Variety	2	34	10.1 *
	Error	118	3	

* = Sign. at P = .05

Duncan's	Variety	Crown (cm)	
	AU Triumph	9.0	A*
	Fawn	8.8	Α
	Goar	7.3	В

* Means with common letters are not sign. diff. at P = .05

Both Locations

AU Triumph vs Goar vs Fawn

Crown width at heading

Anova	Source	_df	MS	F
	Location	1	15	4.2*
	Rep	3	5	1.4
	Rep x Loc	2	42	11.9
	Var	2	47	13.2
	Var x Loc	2	6	1.7
	Error	193	4	
	* Sign diff	. at P =	.05	

Duncan's	Variety	Crown (cm)		
	Fawn	8.7	A*	
	AU Triumph	8.6	A	
	Goar	7.2	В	

^{*} Means with common letters are not sign. diff. P = .05

14D. 'AU Triumph' has been shown to give much higher late winter - early spring forage yields than other cultivars in the Southeastern U.S.

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